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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is provided in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 16, 2002, the period for response to which has been extended to November 16, 2002 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time. Accompanying this Amendment is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE is attached hereto in which deletions are designated by brackets and insertions of new language are underlined.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1, 6, 10-14, 26-32 and 43-48.

Please substitute amended claims 2-5, 7, 15-16, 18-21, 24-2, 33-39, and 49-65 as provided below for the respective pending claim with the same number.

2.

(Once Amended) A gene expression and delivery system according to claim 21 wherein the replicon of Kunjin virus origin includes the nucleotide sequence for a Kunjin virus 5'